

PARTY HEADS URGE EARLY TREATY VOTE

WASHINGTON, Dec. 27.—Dis- satisfied with the progress made to- ward solution of the peace treaty, party heads of both political parties moved yesterday to bring greater pressure on their party lead- ers for a compromise to insure rat- ification promptly on the re- assembling of congress early in Jan- uary.

Among the Democrats the move- ment was not so definite, but criticism of the course of President Wilson and Senator Hitchcock of Ne- braska, the acting Democratic leader, reached proportions which some- times even went beyond the time-hon- ored form. One prominent Democratic senator was said to have told the Republicans that more than thirty of the forty-seven on the treaty would join a movement to ratify the treaty at once on the best terms they could get.

PARTIES MAY CONFER ON TREATY ISSUES. The result was a scrambled situ- ation in both party organizations, which the leaders seemed confident they could straighten out but which the compromise talk, and the move- ment for a bipartisan conference of those determined to ratify the treaty even at the expense of material con- cessions on both sides.

SENATOR JOHNSON PLANS TO RETURN NEXT WEEK. Meanwhile, it became known that the irreconcilable group of Repub- licans had been bringing pressure to bear to induce the party leader not to consent to any compromise prop- osals which did not meet their ap- proval. Senator Johnson of Califor- nia, one of the leaders of this group, is expected to return to the capitol to change his plans and return to the capital from his home state next week.

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Nation and States Open Country-Wide Drive On Illicit Whisky Dealers

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COUNCIL WILL VOTE ON RESTRICTIVE LAWS. CLEVELAND, O., Dec. 27.—Fif- teen are in hospitals today from drinking wood alcohol. Three deaths from alcohol this week is the total. The council is to vote Monday night on restrictive measures.

CONGRESS LOOKED TO FOR PROTECTIVE LAWS. WASHINGTON, Dec. 27.—Sug- gestions that Congress might take steps to safeguard the sale of wood

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CARRANZISTAS GAIN VICTORY OVER REBELS

SAN ANTONIO, Texas, Dec. 27.—Reports received in San Antonio are that a large number of both Federal and rebel Mexican troops were killed Monday in an engagement near Carrizal, Colima.

TIMEKEEPER KILLED. FORT WORTH, Texas, Dec. 27.—Francisco Lopez, timekeeper for the Mexican Eagle Oil Company, was killed and robbed by Mexican bandits while en route from San Diego, Mex., to Laredo, according to reports re- ceived here. He had 1500 pesos with him.

MEXICO CITY, Friday, Dec. 26.—The Mexican foreign office an- nounced tonight that it had no further advice from Mazatlan where two American sailors were recently imprisoned following an alleged at- tack upon a Mexican citizen. Formal protests have been made.

ANOTHER WELL CLOSED. WASHINGTON, Dec. 27.—An- other American oil well, one of the largest in the Tampico region, has been closed by order of the Mex- ican government, the state depart- ment was advised yesterday.

JUAREZ, Mex., Dec. 27.—William Fogel, American farmer living south of here, has been missing for some time, according to advices re- ceived today by Edward A. Dow, American consul at Juarez.

CHURCHMEN PLAN SOCIAL REFORMS. In its annual program of reform, made public through the board of temperance and moral welfare here today, the church announced it- self.

Three Angelinos Hurt in Auto Smash. SAN DIEGO, Cal., Dec. 27.—Mrs. J. M. Wagner of Los Angeles was possibly fatally injured and Mr. and Mrs. F. J. Young of the same city were slightly injured early this morning, when their automobile col- lided with a roadster driven by Wil- liam Mead, colored, also of Los An- geles.

Funeral Services for Sequoia Mason. Funeral services for Oscar Olsen, prominent member of Sequoia Lodge of Masons and Ahmues Temple of Mystic Shriners were held this afternoon under the auspices of the Sequoia Lodge of Masons.

Floor Walker Held on Robbery Charge. John H. Hall, floorwalker at the Capwell's department store, is under arrest, said by police to be impli- cated in the theft of jewelry and other goods from the store.

Man Seeking Divorce Evades Lawyer's Fees. ROCKFORD, Ill., Dec. 27.—Ed- ward Whitlock has a strong deter- mination, and when he decided to sue for divorce, he refused to let the increased lawyer's fee stand in his way.

Daniels Heeds Protest of Naval Chiefs; Decides to Revise List of Awards

WASHINGTON, Dec. 27.—In re- vising the lists of decorations to be awarded naval officials for their service during the war, the board of awards, Secretary Daniels said today, will be instructed to follow in gen- eral the same policy adopted by the secretary in revising the original lists.

At the same time, Daniels said the board would give full consideration to the views expressed by Rear Ad- miral Sims and other high officials who have objected to the manner in which the decorations thus far an- nounced were awarded.

NEW RECOMMENDATIONS. "While approving in the main the recommendations of the Board of Awards," said Daniels in his order to convene the board, "my examination into the subject has convinced me that there are a number of cases re- quiring further examination and that there have been some recom- mendations since your board ad- journed which require examination by a board of officers."

Hayward Girl to Marry Fruitvale Man Tomorrow. HAYWARD, Dec. 27.—Miss Alma Hoffing, daughter of a pioneer Hay- ward family, is to wed Clyde Price Jones of Fruitvale at the latter place tomorrow.

Arts Club Buys Forest Theater. CARMEL BY THE SEA, Dec. 27.—The purchase of the site known as the Forest theater, the scene of many notable out-door dramatic per- formances, was announced today.

Alameda Solons Are to Sit in Comfort. ALAMEDA, Dec. 27.—The new chairs for the council chambers, built by the new tables recently in- stalled, and the new desks, on a new basis of construction, were used by the mayor and councilmen.

Collector Gets in Row With Japanese. ALAMEDA, Dec. 27.—J. W. Mar- tin of 1537 Golden Gate avenue, San Francisco, and several Japanese had a heated argument at Park and In- cident streets last night, which re- sulted in Martin and the Japanese being taken to police headquarters by Officer Grant Hicks.

Silver Forks and War Stamps Stolen. BERKELEY, Dec. 27.—Mrs. L. H. Hunter, well-known social worker of Berkeley, reported a loss of \$200 in silver forks and four war stamps this morning.

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GIRL HURT IN FALL. BERKELEY, Dec. 27.—Eight-year-old Merriek, 8 years old, residing at 2214 Franklin street, Berkeley, was badly lacerated right eye today as a result of an accident last evening in the City Hall playground.

L. A. Cats and Dogs Can't Live Downtown

LOS ANGELES, Dec. 27.—Los Angeles dogs and cats, sick or well, are restricted as to residence but are safeguarded as to personal liberties by a city ordinance just passed.

WHY THEY WAIT— YOU'VE SEEN THEM WAITING— Hundreds of people in long, LONG lines WAITING FOR A CHANCE TO SEE the show AT THE AMERICAN

THEY DON'T WANT TO GO ANYWHERE ELSE! KNOW WHY? You do if you've been to the American! It's because it's "different" there; a theater with its own spirit; there's an atmosphere; a personality that people love!

Oakland Theatregoers Know--- THAT the best in pictures is always presented there—and presented perfectly! THAT John Wharry Lewis, musician, second to none in the west, and his wonderful orchestra interpret the very soul of every picture. THAT Edgar Bayliss at the console of the sweet voiced organ adds harmony and color to the screen plays. THAT the American is always warm, "homey" and comfortable. THAT courtesy is the watchword at the American. THAT it is an ideal in picture houses!

That Is Why Those Long Lines Wait in Front of the American STARTING TOMORROW ONE OF THE SEASON'S BEST OFFERINGS ZANE GREY'S MOST FAMOUS AND MOST WIDELY-READ NOVEL DESERT GOLD WITH AN ALL-STAR CAST SPECIALLY SELECTED BY THE AUTHOR —ALSO ON THE SAME BILL JUNE CAPRICE AND CREIGHTON HALE IN "A DAMSEL IN DISTRESS" EDUCATIONAL WEEKLY JOHN WHARRY LEWIS AND HIS ORCHESTRA EDGAR BAYLISS, Organist

Outset this Notice Description Height, 5 ft. 6 in.; weight, 170 lbs.; complexion, fair; eyes, light blue; hair, very bald; mustache, reddish. Eye glasses; plain gold wedding ring; green suit, small plaid. Keep this with you black/white/red/dark grey overcoat, knee length; dark fedora hat; Illinois watch; black silk vest chain with let- ters; set in pearls; gold cuff buttons; one ruby; Lefax memo- randum book. Inven- tory pipe smoker. \$1000. REWARD for the recovery of Dr. Arthur Lachman A chemist of San Francisco, who has disappeared without clue. It is believed that he is suffering from some form of mental aberration, possibly i.e. of memory or double identity. Missing Since Noon, Dec. 11 All persons who have seen Dr. Arthur Lachman since noon, December 11th, are urged to request to communicate promptly with Chief of Police, San Francisco. Search everywhere In cases of double identity persons have been known to have wandered far and to assume occupations entirely different from those to which they are accustomed. The search should be carried to every conceivable locality. Railroad and steamship employees, telephone and telegraph operators, mail and express carriers, census takers and solicitors, hospital attendants, employees of labor and all those who are in contact with large numbers of persons in their daily occupations are requested to keep a sharp watch for Dr. Lachman. If you have seen or should see Dr. Lachman Communicate at once with Chief of Police, San Francisco

SIGNATURE OF EDWARDS IS TO BE TESTED

OLD HER OWN, PERC? OLD HER OWN!

AND I THOUGHT YOU KNEW HOW TO RIDE, PERCY?

WHAT'S THE MATTER WITH YOUR CONTROL, PERC? PULL THE WRONG LEVER!

The orders placed this morning were sent out in the nature of test of the validity of an application with the signature of the mayor of the city as a result of the refusal of Mayor John L. Davis to stand sponsor for the sales of army and navy foodstuffs in the store opened for the purpose at 587 Seventh street under the direction of Attorney Victor A. Dunn with municipal supervision.

The schooner Lily arrived here yesterday afternoon, with a cargo of 167 tons of copra. Captain Guhl reports a favorable passage. He has been away from this port for nearly six months. The Lily will make another voyage to the islands and then re-

return to her old run in the lumber business. For many years the Lily carried lumber to and from the mouth of Oakland harbor, and is owned by Alameda county capital. The barkentine was chartered by the command of Captain Hansen, also arrived from the same port, bringing 1330 tons of copra. The ship was loaded in 10 days, and made the run in 14 days, without any mishap. She will unload her cargo at the Howard dock in Oakland.

Now that the weather has moderated, the sailing vessels are increased, and many vessels are making this port. The Suezette craft entered the Golden Gate harbor, and two days later the Albatross, while twenty-two entered yesterday a total of forty-one. All the masters of the vessels are experienced, and all arrived safely and with full cargoes.

The United States army transport Mount Vernon left her anchorage off the Golden Gate yesterday, for the assistance of a half dozen Red Stock shoes she was towed to Mare Island for repairs. The ship is in excellent machinery, and will also go on the dry-dock for inspection, cleaning and painting.

One order sent this morning, in order to keep the store going and to test the validity of the council's move, was to the supply officer of Mare Island navy yard, for 3224 pounds worth of surplus navy foodstuffs, including 10 cases of apple butter, 10 cases of string beans, 200 cases of corn, 40 cases of jam, 200 cases of peas, 50 cases of prunes, 10 cases of cottonseed oil, 50 cases of salmon

A second order was sent to the army authorities asking for 60 cases of corned beef and 100 cases of tinned tomatoes, the total order amounting to \$376.

Commissioner Edwards is working on a plan to erect temporary stores in the city hall plaza, in case the army and navy authorities recognize his signature on the application for extensive sales of the foodstuffs can be held.

planned to order twenty more carloads of foods if the orders sent today are filled.

Several weeks, as her engine are not in the best of shape. It has been rumored that the large craft will have oil burners installed to replace the coal, which would give her more cargo space. She is the largest craft that ever entered the Golden Gate.

was seized by the United States from Germany at the outbreak of the war. It was taken to New York City. The government used her as a transport, and the electric craft carried her to Europe during the war, besides several thousand tons of freight.

The dredger City of Oakland was taken on the Atlantic coast several days, being thoroughly overhauled. It has been more than a year since she has been out of water. The dredger was in the water for the first time in Oakland harbor night and day for over a year, and it is in need of some repairs both to her hull and machinery.

Sam Lund, dock master at the Coast Shipbuilding and Drydock company of Oakland, a resident of Alameda, is the pioneer dredger in the United States, and for nearly forty years has superintended the work of the Ship Owners' and Merchants' Dredging and Tugboat company, which have taken out of water almost every vessel on the Pacific coast. The company's headquarters began to be installed, Sam Lund is he better known among all skippers.

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"Santa Claus" Figures in Divorce Suit

How Santa Claus was nearly slain by a jealous husband during a Christmas celebration and the killing given presents in the form of shower of pots, pans and bottles, related by Mrs. Elsie Gearhart today by Mrs. Elsie Gearhart against Raymond Gearhart, a machinist.

Mrs. Gearhart recites that her husband is of an insanely jealous disposition and during a celebration on Christmas day at a friend's house his jealousy was turned against an elderly married man who was playing Santa Claus and he attempted to stab him with a large knife.

Mr. M. C. Jones, of the Marine Corps, is constructing a floating drydock, besides two new marine ways at their plant, Sam will be right at home to handle the large draft that will be taken out of water in to finish loading.

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Gearhart also made the declaration, the wife says, that "her ending would result in his being charged with murder." They separated on Christmas day after the Santa Claus episode, the complaint says, in which the wife asks for the custody of the two children and \$85 a month alimony. She says her husband earns a salary of \$155 a month.

Change of masters registered at
F. S. Custom House: Captain
Charles Peterson, steamer Matsonia,
captain C. B. Sorley, steamer J. A.
Moffett; Captain Dan W. Thompson,
steamer Atlas; Captain C. A. Knud-
sen, steamer Northland, Johanne-
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Steamer G. A. Wagner, for Bot-
tom Bay, 3.35 p. m.

CLEARED.
FRIDAY, DEC. 29
Steamer J. A. Moffett, Sorley, for Ocean Falls,
O. C. L., 9.45 a. m.

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Boys on Streets at 9 p. m. Arrested

A campaign against minor children frequenting the streets after 9 p. m. was opened last night by the Oakland police. Three boys, each 14 years old, were taken in custody and brought to Central station. They gave the names of Russell Tellefero, Manuel Cambero and Floyd Collins. They were arrested at Ninety-fourth avenue and East Fourteenth street. The boys were kept at the Central station until their parents called and produced \$5 bail in each case for their liberty.

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From Cebu Harbor—Smyr. 144000.
From San Diego and Los Angeles—Smyr. 145000.
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WEATHER FORECAST

Oakland and vicinity: Tonight and Sunday fair, with light winds.

Tonight and Sunday fair, light to heavy frost in the interior in the early morning, gentle easterly winds. The three valleys. Tonight and Sunday fair, light to heavy frost laid in the early morning, gentle winds. *Seattle.* Nevada and Idaho: Fair. Washington: Fair, except rain in northwest portion, moderate winds, mostly southerly. Oregon: Fair, moderate winds.

For Seattle—Stmr. Stagwood, Capt. J. C. Northern and Southern California

CONDITIONS

A large high pressure area overlies the Pacific states and the barometric pressure is relatively low over the Lake region. No precipitations have been reported during the last 24 hours except a small amount of rain in western Washington and a little sleet in eastern South Dakota. The weather is clear in the northern Colorado and the western portion of the Dakotas and in the north and middle Atlantic states. It is cloudy in the extreme northeastern Idaho, Texas and New Mexico.

Conditions are favorable for fair weather in this district tonight and Sunday. In the Pacific states and Washington, where rainy weather will continue, light to heavy frosts will form in the early morning in the interior of California.

E. A. BEALS.

District Forecaster.			
HUMIDITY DATA.			
Dec. 26, 5 p. m.	Dec. 27, 5 a. m.	Dec. 27, 5 p. m.	Dec. 28, 5 a. m.
50	51.8	48.1	52
56	54.8	48.0	60
56	58.1	45.0	53

TEMPERATURE				
High	Low	High	Low	
Baker	40	20	Bluff	55
Battle	40	20	Bozeman	55
Clare	32	25	Roseberg	44
Dakota Hbr	32	25	Rosewell	453
Edmonton	51	43	Sacato	52
Elk River	51	43	St. Paul	52
Flagstaff	44	20	San Fran	64
Fresno	60	34	San Jose	64
Idaho Falls	51	43	Seattle O	72
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